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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hondo
People have
An important question
To pass on December 7th—
Shall Hondo own her electrical
Distributing system or pass up the
opportunity?

Read the call for election on the
last page of this paper,

And be prepared to vote and vote
intelligently on the question.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY. If

Sgt. Bill Wood of Waco is spending
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wood here.

A Beautiful Assortment of Greeting
Cards for all Occasions at FLY
DRUG CO.

Frank G. Saathoff was a caller at
this office Tuesday and joined our
corps of readers.

Mr. Oscar C. Moehring sends the
paper to his daughter, Mrs. J. E.
Jenkins, of San Antonio.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will
mean more eggs for the market. At
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San
Antonio spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. George Zuercher and little
son of LaCoste visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff, this
week.

Current issues of this paper are
for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5¢ a copy.
Please us all by informing any inquirers.

Earl Oefinger was a caller at this
office Monday, renewing the sub-
scription for his father, Mr. Herman
Oefinger.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
V. HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

New Auto Registration—Nov. 19.
Miss Katherine L. and Gertrude
Lieberbuer, Hondo, Pontiac con-
vertible coupe.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old
mare filly unbroken. Out of the
Joe Short stallion. Call 968 or see
ALFRED BAIDER. 2tc

Henry Martin Finger of St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, spent
Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Finger.

Mrs. Wesley Hutzler of Dunlap
called at this office Friday to
have the Anvil Herald sent to her
home as a regular visitor.

For the Boys in the Services—A
list of Gift suggestions approved by
the Army and Navy. See the list at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

STRAYED—Hereford heifer, 250
lb. South of Hondo. Gone about
1 month. Reward. Notify TOM
BERRY, 629 Essex St., San Antonio,
Texas. 2tc

Herbert Reitzer was a caller Sat-
urday, renewing the subscription to
this paper for his brother, Arnold A.
Reitzer, who is with the armed forces
in Hawaii.

Pvt. Ralph Stiegler of Camp
Crowder, Mo., is here on a 15-day
furlough visiting his wife, his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler,
and other relatives.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas
All legal matters carefully attended
to in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell returned last
Friday from San Antonio after
three weeks medical treatment at the
M. Hospital. She is convalescing
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Pfc. Lewis Boehle is here from
Los Angeles, California, on a furlough
visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Boehle, and other relatives
and friends. He will be here
until December 5th.

Prof. A. B. Brucks was a caller
at this office Friday, renewing for
both of our papers for himself and
the subscription of his son, Rev.
Fred J. Brucks, pastor of the Meth-
odist church at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rudinger
of D'Hanis had word that their
son, Laurence W. Rudinger, formerly
of Morenci, Arizona, is in the U.
S. Coast Guard at the District Training
Station on Catalina Island, Calif.

Sgt. Chester Heyen left Monday
for his station at Indio, California,
after a visit here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen. He was
to have had a 15-day furlough but
a telegram cancelled his furlough
and cut his visit short.

Sgt. Leander O. Rudinger, formerly
of D'Hanis, Texas, and Jerome,
Arizona, has been transferred from
his former station, Camp Young,
Calif., to the Officer Candidate
School, Fort Knox, Ky. Upon com-
pletion of the required Armored
Force School course Sgt. Rudinger
will receive a temporary commission
as a Second Lieutenant in the regu-
lar Army Reserve Officer Corps.

Sgt. Rudinger is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Rudinger of D'Hanis.

COFFEE RATIONING STARTS

When the housewives go to market
during the week from November 22
through November 28, they will not
be able to buy any coffee, but starting
Sunday, November 29, coffee
purchases may begin again by sur-
rendering one stamp from War Ration
Book No. 1—the book they have
been using for sugar purchases during
this year, the Chairman of the
County War Price and Rationing
Board explained today.

"Retail coffee sales will be frozen
during that week for the purpose of
enabling storekeepers to stock their
shelves for the beginning of ration
sales," the Chairman said.

In order to prepare for coffee
rationing, he advised, those who do not
have War Ration Book No. 1 or who
have lost it should apply immediately
to the local War Price and Rationing
Board.

"When coffee rationing begins on
November 29," he said, "War Ration
Book No. 1—which most people
probably call the 'sugar book,' will
then be used for buying coffee. The
stamp in the book No. 28 and down
to 20 will be the coffee stamps. The
first coffee ration stamp is No. 27,
then in order follow 28, 25, 26, 23,
24, 21, 22, and 20."

He explained that this apparently
disconnected sequence of the stamp
numbers is to be used because of the
arrangement of the stamps in the
ration book.

"Another important point to bear
in mind," he said, "is that only those
whose ration books show them to be
over 15 years old may purchase a
pound of coffee for each of these
coffee stamps. Persons who have at-
tained the age of 15 years since the
ration book was issued are not eli-
gible to purchase coffee. The reason
for this age limitation is to allow
larger coffee rations for grownups."

The first ration period will be for
five weeks from November 24
through January 3, 1943.

"Consumers who have stocked up
on coffee will have to count all above
1 pound they have on hand Nov. 28
as a part of their ration," he added.
"When the consumer applies for
War Ration Book No. 2 sometime around the first of
the year he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he
had on hand at the start of rationing
and stamps will be removed from
his book to cover any excess supply.
This means that the consumer
will be unable to continue coffee
purchases until he has used up his
stock on hand at the rationed rate."

The Chairman explained that coffee
stamps in the ration books of
children under 15 years of age must
be left in their books and will be
surrendered when War Ration Book
No. 2 is issued.

For the benefit of those who live
in remote localities or where trans-
portation facilities make the buying
of supplies in small quantities a
hardship, the Chairman pointed out
that a consumer may apply to his Ration
Board for a certificate to buy
as much as five pounds of coffee at
a time, but in such instances, of
course, a sufficient number of
stamps will be removed by the Board
to cover such advanced rations.

In spite of the shortage of coffee
the Chairman emphasized that the
price of coffee is controlled by the
GPA regulations and no one should
pay more than a particular mer-
chant's ceiling price.

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warning to coffee buyers, advising
them not to rush to a store on Nov.
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"There will be enough coffee for
everyone," he said. "That is the very
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pitals and camps. Mrs. Francis said
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play games and meet their friends.

Other officers of the executive
committee are Mrs. Elmer J. Lein-
weber, Hondo, chairman; Mrs. Lane
Taylor, San Antonio, treasurer; Stephen O. Slaughter, Fort Sam
Houston, director and executive sec-
retary. Mrs. Carrie James of San Antonio,
a member of the national committee,
is an ex-officio member of the group.

The work of the committee covers
14 counties. They are Bexar, Medina,
Atascosa, Comal, Frio, Gillespie,
Guadalupe, Karnes, Wilson, Bandera,
Kendall, Kerr and Live Oak.

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GOVERNMENT NEEDS ALL SCRAP MATERIALS

That the government's need for scrap material of all kinds, and especially of iron and other metals, is serious is indicated by the following telegram received here Wednesday:

FJS17 125 Govt NL—Washington, D. C., NOV. 24.

FLETCHER DAVIS.

ANVIL HERALD.

The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The Nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman.
8:52 A. Nov. 25.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, There is an abundance of scrap iron located on our farms and ranches in Texas which has not been collected; most farmers, ranchers and their families have been too busy during the crop season to participate fully in the scrap metal collections; and

WHEREAS, crops will soon be harvested, and it will be more convenient for farmers and ranchers to collect waste materials and scrap on their premises; and

WHEREAS, assistance will be given to the farmers and ranchers in this collection and transportation of scrap metal by various local and State organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, hereby proclaim the period November 1-30, 1942, as

TEXAS FARM-RANCH SCRAP METAL HARVEST MONTH

and ask the assistance and cooperation of all farmers and ranchers and their families in particular, and all citizens generally, in gathering scrap for this harvest.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this 31st day of October, A. D., 1942.

(Signed) Coke R. Stevenson,
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

(Signed) Wm. J. Lawson,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

ALL-HONDO-TRAINED CLASS OF CADETS WIN WINGS AT THURSDAY GRADUATION

Class 42-16 graduated Thursday by the Hondo AAF Navigation School had the distinction of being the first cadet group receiving its first cadet group receiving its entire navigation training at Hondo Field.

A change from the past in graduations at Hondo also was introduced. Thursday is the designated day now for the regular cadet graduation exercises; heretofore, it had been Saturday. A class is graduated every three weeks.

The Chairman added a word of warning to coffee buyers, advising them not to rush to a store on Nov. 29 with all of a family's ration books and try to buy all of the coffee stamps in those books might allow.

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Other officers of the executive committee are Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber, Hondo, chairman; Mrs. Lane Taylor, San Antonio, treasurer; Stephen O. Slaughter, Fort Sam Houston, director and executive secretary. Mrs. Carrie James of San Antonio, a member of the national committee, is an ex-officio member of the group.

The work of the committee covers 14 counties. They are Bexar, Medina, Atascosa, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Wilson, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Live Oak.

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SGT. BENNY H. BOWERS NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF NEW GRADUATING CLASS

Master Sgt. Benjie H. Bowers, line chief for the 841st Navigation Training Squadron, was named an honorary member of Class 42-16 which graduated Thursday. This distinction came in recognition by navigation cadets of the sergeant's con-

ward, who was an Army flyer in World War I.

The comedy is a tale of two gentle, old spinsters of Brooklyn and their quaint menage, enlivened by the presence of a nephew named Teddy, who is under the impression that he is Teddy Roosevelt.

There is another nephew, wholly sane, although he is a dramatic critic, and it is his startled discovery of his aunts' quiet but lunatic activities that sets the plot of the motion. But his scheme to pick his aunts off to an asylum is seriously threatened by the arrival of still another nephew, a macabre individual who bears an astonishing resemblance to Boris Karloff.

Out of these ingredients, Kesserling has concocted a whirlwind farce that became one of Broadway's most resounding hits. The show has reeled thousands of theatre-goers in large cities where the tour has already played.

The second winter season performance at the Navigation School by U. S. O.-Camp Shows, Inc., will be "Flying Colors," on Dec. 16. On Dec. 29 Ray Herbeck's Band will appear on the stage of the Service Club.

BUFFET SUPPER GIVEN BY HONDO SCHOOL'S LATEST GRADUATION CLASS

A buffet supper was given by ass 42-16 of navigation cadets Thursday night at the Gunter hotel in San Antonio.

Approximately 450 guests were entertained at the semi-formal party given by the largest cadet class ever to be graduated from the AAF Navigation School.

The supper was among the closing social activities of the class whose members will receive their wings Saturday.

EMERGENCY FURLough LOAN SETUP HELPS MANY AT AAFNS

An increasing number of men at the Hondo AAF Navigation School are taking advantage of the offer of financial assistance on emergency furloughs made by the post chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Lawrence Schuerman, Red Cross field director in charge, reported this week that emergency loans have shown an increase in the past few weeks, and attributed the increase largely to the manpower and training program expansion at the Navigation School.

He mentioned also that the lending increase was due to the fact that a large number of men from distant points in the nation have been sent to this field in the deep southwest.

Loans, which are made only upon verification by the applicant's home town Red Cross chapter, and with the approval of the post commander, average around \$30. The loans range from \$5 to \$100.

Loans usually are handled quickly after an applicant's request for assistance has been investigated, and

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Your newspapers
By taking advantage of their
Holiday bargain rates and
Let us forward your subscriptions
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Box Stationery from 10c to \$2.00
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ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

Tell your real estate wants to
HONDO LAND CO.

FROZEN MALTS, 5c AND 10c,
AT FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

50c Woodbury's Shaving Lotion
for 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

Louis Schweers was a business
caller at this office Friday.

A baby girl was born on November
22, 1942, to Mrs. Rosa Benavidez at
Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mrs. K. B.
Schilling and daughter, Shirley, of
San Antonio spent the week-end
here.

JEWELITE HAIR BRUSHES.
THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT, \$1.50
AND UP AT WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Aviation Cadet Johnny Crouch of
Randolph Field, Texas, spent the
week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ione
Crouch.

WANTED — Stenographer, can
employ wife of officer or enlisted
man. Red Cross, Navigation School,
Phone 320.

FOR SALE—Six-Room House and
adjoining Business Place in Castro-
ville—See or Write WM. RIHN,
LaCoste, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boehme are
being congratulated on the birth of
a son, November 21, 1942, at Me-
dina Hospital.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of a soldier at
the Post, entered Medina Hospital
on November 21st for several days'
medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eickenroth of
San Antonio are spending the holi-
days with her mother, Mrs. L. J.
Brucks, and family.

Mr. Adolph Grell entered Medina
Hospital on November 19th for med-
ical treatment and is reported to be
somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sittrè of Utah
arrived Saturday for a visit with
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Karm, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr of
D'Hanis are the parents of a 9-pound
9-ounce baby boy, born November
22, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of
San Antonio are happy over the ar-
rival of their second child, a boy,
on November 22, 1942, at Medina
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faseler of
Yancey announce the arrival on No-
vember 20, 1942, of a baby girl,
weight 9-pounds 10 1/4-ounces, at
Medina Hospital.

Miss Lucy Justice Davis of Nord-
heim and Miss Mary Octavia Davis
of San Antonio arrived Wednesday
to spend the holidays with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

WINDROW DRUG-NEWS

New Gift Ideas

by OLD SOUTH

Duet Box

The duet on the cover is by
a young Southern gentleman and his love. The duet
inside is by Old South—a charming box of Dusting
Powder and the Decanter Jug of Cologne. Woodland
Spice or Plantation Garden Bouquet. \$2.15.



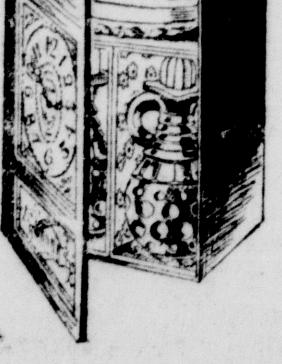
Virginia Reel Trio

Gay dancing couples encircle
this gift box by Old South. Inside—
three adorable Guest Decanter Jugs of Cologne—one of
each fragrance—Woodland Spice, Plantation Garden and
Cotton Blossom. \$1.00.



Clock Box

Gift Set in replica of an old fashioned
mantel clock. "The works" are a Guest Decanter of Cologne,
another of Bubbling Bath Essence and a big cake of perfumed Bath
Soap. Either Plantation Garden or Woodland Spice. \$1.10.



WINDROW DRUG STORE

Since 1898

"KEEP 'EM FLYING—BUY DEFENSE BONDS"

Phone 124

QUIHI NOTES

And Joseph gathered corn as the
sand of the sea, very much, until he
left numbering; for it was without
number. Gen. 41:49.

Lumper-crops for seven successive
years. Corn as plentiful as the sand
of the sea. Marvelous, gorgeous, stu-
pendous, magnificent and a few
owners of those much-abused and ill-
placed superlatives of our radio
ghost-writers, here they would fully
apply and yet would not cover the
situation as plainly and impressively
as that chaste and simple comparison
"as the sand of the sea." What a
message for the farmers that have
but a fair crop every seven years!
And with what amount of effort
and labor, whereas here harvests
have kept rolling in with no one real-
ly conscious of the effort made.

What did the people do in these
years to express their joy and make
use of the opportunities? Any
Thanksgiving Lays in praise and
honor of Him Who blesses the fields
it usually gets the short end of it,
and still keeps on blessing. But as
a matter of historical record, the
"blind" heathen, including the Egyptians,
brought monthly and annual
offerings to their gods, amounting to
hundreds and thousands of dollars
ever against the "Christian" nickels
and dimes that parade in some quar-
ters yet. These offerings, indeed,
may have been "dona timeris", gifts
because of fear of neglected gods
and their revenge on the dodgers,
naturally the "dona salutis", the
gifts due God for the salvation
granted, should be so much more
frequent and greater. That's logic
and a reasonable attitude.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
JNO. A. HORGAN, Funeral Director

Miss Lillian Rawell, employee at
the Post, underwent an appendectomy
November 20th at Medina Hospital,
and is reported recovering satisfac-
torily.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on
South side of town near school—
near city water and electric lights—
graveled streets. HONDO LAND
CO. Phone 127—Anvil Herald Of-
fice.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Aten, former
D'Hanis residents, have moved from
Georgetown, their home for the past
few years, to San Antonio. Mr.
Aten is now employed as a Federal
guard at Fort Sam Houston.

Captain and Mrs. John Henry
Meier and children left Wednesday
for Camp Barkley, Texas, after
spending ten days here with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegge-
man and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Following a shift of the wind from
the northeast, with occasional showers,
on Saturday night, Sunday morning saw the first killing frost
of the season. Monday night follow-
ing ice again formed, November 22nd
and 23rd.

Mrs. L. E. Heath left for San An-
tonio Tuesday night and on Wednes-
day morning accompanied Col. and
Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jack,
on a trip to Alexandria, La. There
they were joined by S/Sgt. Wallace
Heath of Camp Claiborne, La., for
Thanksgiving.

Henry Leinweber called Saturday
to move forward his dates to both
the Anvil Herald and Farming an-
other year. Mr. Leinweber made his
visit especially notable by bringing
the editor's family a nice mess of
roasting cars from his truck garden.
Thinking of it, roasting cars on the 21st
of November—and as perfectly
formed and delightfully flavored as
any ever pulled in the sunny month
of June. Mr. Leinweber has recent-
ly sold some \$60.00 worth of fresh
grown truck from his fall garden.
Who can beat that record?

More, rest assured, were interested
in what he got out of it? Had
they any idea and calculation in
mind? How many do know that the
president gets \$75,000 per year plus
about \$300,000 for the White House
office, about \$150,000 for the Exec-
utive Mansion and grounds? Or
that the president of the Bethlehem
Steel corporation received \$537,724
in 1941; the head of Loew's Inc. a
rare \$704,690; the chairman of the
Republican Steel corporation \$275,-
000, and many other magnates of
other corporations receiving similar
huge amounts? How many had a
faint idea of the responsibility rest-
ing on him?

He certainly had his puppets and
his satellites, the leeches and syc-
ophants, the jeering galleries and
whispering alleys, whose "breath of
accusation kills an innocent name",
ho-heads, grafters and pressure-
groups whose bark is often worse

than their bite. It was difficult thus
to move on "like a ship, pushing con-
temptuously aside the turbulent
crowd of noisy and agitated waves."
And he was no politician without
conscience. No secret coalitions,
hollow promises, medicated mes-
sages, half-truths and unscrupulous
diplomacy in him. He was responsi-
ble to his God Who reads motives,
acts and aims in every man.

And the cold spell has suddenly
changed the scenery that delighted
our eyes for many months. Many
flower beds and plant collections
were caught unaware, and likewise
many a man, woman and child. It's
the season for various maladies. The
local hospital is crowded to the limit.
We found Mr. Adolph Grell there,
down with a bronchial irritation. At
this age recovery goes slow pace.
We wish him well. Also Mr. C. W.
Grell had to desert his busy schedule
and stay close to his bed. Recovery
is in sight.

For our guest preacher at the
English service next Sunday, we
have the Rev. A. B. Weiss of Helotes,
Texas. No doubt, you will turn out
to hear his message. He is anxious
to see how country congregations re-
spond.

The Ladies' Aid has the bi-monthly
meeting scheduled for December
3. Important matters pending. Try
to make it.

Announcements for December 6:
First Sunday in Advent, starting a
new church-year. German service at
11, Sunday school and Bible class at
10 A. M. Christmas carols are al-
ready hovering in the air. But a
brief time before the grand festival,
grand and happy despite the frown-
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THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

NOVEMBER 16, 1942

President Roosevelt ordered the Lend-Lease Administration to make available as soon as possible food, clothing and weapons of war to the armed forces and the citizens of the North Africa occupied by U. S. Troops. "No one will go hungry or without other means of livelihood in any territory occupied by the United Nations," the President said, "if it is humanly within our power to make necessary supplies available to them. Weapons also will be supplied to the people of these territories to hasten the defeat of our common enemies".

Late November 13 allied forces had extended the Algerian zone of occupation as far East as Bone, just 50 miles from Tunisia. When French destroyers at Casablanca put up strong resistance against American naval units protecting U. S. troop landings there, the U. S. surface forces and dive bombers destroyed an entire flotilla of French destroyers and light craft and left the 35,000-ton French battleship Jean Bart a burning hulk. All hostilities in French North Africa ceased November 11, 77 hours after the U. S. offensive began. In many places the local population and U. S. troops joined in Armistice Day ceremonies. The War Department said American casualties were light.

—WSS—

Because Congress was bypassed in the swift action of the President to limit net incomes to \$25,000, additional broad powers will not be handed out so liberally by that body in the future. There is growing sentiment of the way this drastic measure was railroaded through on presidential directive without Congressional specification.

—WSS—

Realization that we have a tough fight on our hands—and that it is going to get tougher—is spurring all moves to speed the war effort and to apply inflation brakes as rapidly as possible.

—WSS—

Scrap is still a major problem in the war production program. Chief Donald Nelson has appealed to industry to get to the bottom of the barrel in order to bring out every ton of iron and steel that is not now serving a useful war purpose.

—WSS—

The War Manpower Commission is urging all manufacturers to start at once an inventory of all employees according to occupation, age, sex, dependency, and other factors. This would assist in determining the potential Selective Service classification of employees.

—WSS—

Manpower officials here are considering urging manufacturers to adopt a system of utilizing "half-shift" employees. The idea, now being tested in Cleveland by the U. S. Employment office, calls for white collar workers, after completing their regular day's work at their desks at 4 p. m. to go on a four hour shift in the factory. They would work until 8 p. m. and then be relieved by another "half-shift" team.

—WSS—

In a formal statement on deductions for advertising in figuring income taxes, the Bureau of Internal Revenue says that it recognizes advertising as a necessary and legitimate business expense so long as it is not carried to an unreasonable extent or does not become an attempt to avoid proper tax payments.

—WSS—

Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee said last week that the 77th Congress has passed its last tax bill. It would be impossible, he said, to write another before the new Congress convenes next January.

—WSS—

A bill that should give continuing and positive relief from burdensome reports requirements is scheduled to come before the Senate within two weeks, probably right after election. It has been reported favorably by the Senate Labor Committee in a form that incorporated several amendments advocated by business interests.

DEVINE CITY MANAGER DEAD

Devine, Texas, Nov. 14.—Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church here for William M. Williamson, 67, city manager, who died Friday night after a long illness.

For many years Williamson was an official of the Adams National Bank, serving as cashier and as president. He had been city manager for eight years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lena Williamson; two daughters, Mrs. William Blakeney of San Antonio and Miss Jane Williamson of Devine, and a son, William M., of Devine.

SPRING FEVER

Green patches mottle last year's grass, Red birds whistle excitedly, The wind's keen fervor whirls the dust In which hens bask delightedly. The cattails line the old slough bed, Dripping grey in their elation. The sparrows preen with perky zest, Puffed up with anticipation.

—RUTH W. MOREHOUSE.

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aircraft carriers, large and small, escort vessels, landing boats and other kinds of naval units are about to be built "with a timing almost equal to the pre-war mass production of motor cars." He said the U. S. is building submarines in a little more than one year, twice as fast as before the war—aircraft carriers are being built in 17 months—battleships, that used to require five years, now take three—destroyers require six months, one-third of the former time.

Farm Production and Prices

Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes said the ceiling on farm wages has been lifted until Agriculture Secretary Wickard can determine the effect of farm wages on farm production in the more critical farm labor shortage areas, and (2) where increases in farm wages may threaten to cause an increase in the price ceilings on farm products. The first Agricultural Marketing Administration contract for dehydrated pork for shipment overseas—calling for approximately 110,000 pounds, to be processed and delivered within the next few weeks—was awarded to a midwestern meat packer. The Agriculture Department said the use of hybrid seed added 300,000,000 bushels to the 1942 corn crop. Marketing quotas will apply to the 1943-44 cotton marketing season if approved by a more than two-thirds vote of cotton growers in the referendum on December 12. Secretary Wickard stated.

Rationing

The Office of Defense Transportation postponed its mileage rationing program for commercial vehicles from November 15 to December 1, after the Office of Price Administration postponed its nationwide gasoline rationing program for passenger cars from November 22 to December 1. The OPA also postponed its fuel rationing starting date from November 1 to 23. The OPA said all oil-burning equipment in structures other than private homes will be regarded by OPA as convertible to other fuels and therefore ineligible for fuel rations, unless satisfactory proof is furnished to the contrary. The ruling will be enforced after the second rationing period.

Production and Labor Supply

OES Director Byrnes asked War Production Chairman Nelson to "make a vigorous program" to standardize goods produced for civilian consumption and to eliminate all hills and wasteful practices. Mr. Byrnes also asked the Office of Civilian Supply to determine the minimum civilian needs, and said it will be the OES policy to guarantee the American people at least their essentials.

Labor Secretary Perkins, at the request of the War and Navy Departments and Maritime Commission, lowered the minimum age for women employed in war industries from 18 years to 16 years. The war agencies stated the continued inclusion in war contracts of the 18-year provision would "impair seriously the conduct of government business by retarding essential production . . ." In ordering the change, Secretary Perkins ruled that a contractor shall "keep on file a certificate of age showing that every girl employed by him is at least 16 . . . No girl under 18 shall be employed for more than eight hours in any one day, or between the hours of 10 P. M. and 6 A. M., or in any way contrary to state laws governing hours of work . . ." Any woman worker under 18 must be granted a specific luncheon period of at least 30 minutes.

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Or your poor heart be dreary,
For time subdues all things
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Our pastures are posted. No fishing or hunting allowed. 7tpd.
OVERTON SCHMIDT and
REGINA SCHMIDT.

POSTED

I have leased my pasture for hunting purposes. All trespassing is strictly forbidden. 7tc.

F. A. MARTIN.

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No hunting or trespassing on our land known as the John Lutz place. 7tpd.

SCHWOPE BROS.

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My pastures are all posted; no trespassing allowed. 7tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED

My pastures are posted according to law. 7tpd.

MRS. MINA MEYER.

POSTED

All my pastures are posted. 7tc.

JOHN G. BRUCKS.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Nov. 23.—HOGS Estimated salable and total receipts \$6. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found trade active and mostly steady with Friday. The day's top, however, was 10c higher at \$13.60 for 94 head Choice 285 lb. butchers. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. averages cleared \$13.50. Similar grade 160-180 lbs. earned \$13.00-13.50 and 140-160 lbs. light lights \$12.50-13.00. Most sows 450 lbs. and under turned at \$12.25-12.50, few \$12.60. Feeder pigs scaling 70-120 lbs. earned \$11.25-12.00 with a few lots heavier weights \$12.25.

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daughters and sisters, Mrs.
Chapman and Miss Jonell

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davais and
F. M. Jr. and Rothe, arrived
Sunday morning from their home
in Texas, to spend Thanksgiving
with their parents, Mr.
Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and
Fletcher Davis.

Ben Sitte and daughters,
and Marguerite, and son, Wal-
lace of Brackettville came Saturday
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
and daughters, Alma and
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Brackettville Monday.

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Another person half as true
To all that friendship might define . . .
You, worshipper at Beauty's shrine.
You seek her out, though rough the
way,
And from this searching never stray.
How wonderful you look as far
Ahead you vision some bright star!

You make of drudgery . . . a song,
Your courage lasts the whole day
long;

Religion is a living fire
Which purifies your heart's desire.

Your path is sure, your confidence
Is somehow soothing yet intense.
The dust-flowers you have brought
me prove

Your life runs swift in Beauty's
groove.

—Lena Mearie Shull.

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BALANCE

(Vignette)

Waves broke,
Tides came and went,
He was pensive;
Why should we LOOK FOR SHIPS?
He had never SENT ONE OUT—
NO! NEVER!

—Mary O'Connor.
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Philadelphia, Pa.

VISION

The other night I dreamed the war
was over

And all that had been still was still
again—

I saw death count her loot of
broken men

And, smiling, turn and leave the
fields of clover.

There was again mere pity for the
rover—

A kindred fate for the unyielding
pen;

Bruised love returned a wearied
denizen,

And skylarks sang among the cliffs
of Dover

I dreamed lips had relearned the
ways of laughter

And minds had turned to recon-
structive scheming—

I saw the cowering monger and the
grafter

Lurk darkly hid or skulk along
blaspheming.

But then my sick soul moaned "And
after . . . after . . . ?"

And so I woke and knew that I
was dreaming.

—Louis Valentine.

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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1942

Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville received word recently from her son, Private Edgar Hans, who is stationed at Pendleton Field, Oregon, that he is now working in the commissary.

Private Edgar Kempf is stationed at the Army Air Base in Pueblo, Colorado, and likes it fine.

Sergeant Edmund M. Hans, is stationed in Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hans, of San Antonio.

Private Patrick J. Mangold, who is stationed at the Army Air Field in Hondo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold, and brother Ralph, at Noonan.

Clarence H. Bippert, of San Antonio, son of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert of LaCoste, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps recently and is stationed at Brooks Field.

Private Alex M. Haby was raised to rank of Private First Class last week, just before he was transferred from Camp Normoyle, in San Antonio. Thursday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Rio Medina, and his brothers and sisters, Melvin Haby and Ervin Haby and children of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop, and Mrs. D. Bippert of LaCoste visited him at the camp and he was transferred west Friday afternoon.

Sergeant Joe Fischer left Fort Sam Houston Sunday for his new station in Wisconsin.

Private Clyde J. Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, who joined the United States Marines five weeks ago, is taking his basic training at San Diego, California. Clyde telephoned home recently and said that he has gained ten pounds in less than four weeks and likes the U. S. Marines better every day. After three more weeks basic training he will be assigned to his post. Clyde was the fastest in his platoon to take a rifle apart and put it together—he did it in 60 seconds.

S/Sgt. Sylvan Tschirhart returned to Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday evening after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart at Castroville.

Cpl. Allen P. Ihnen of Camp Edwards, Mass., arrived Tuesday for a ten day furlough to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnen, at Castroville.

S/Sgt. Elyvan Tschirhart and Pfc. Marion "Billy" Tschirhart of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, were entertained with a barbecue and beer party Sunday evening, November 15th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Dla and Winnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mr. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and children, Mrs. Mary Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florence.

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The church with a welcome.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

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to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weynand and little son of San Antonio, and Pfc. Albert Weynand of Stinson Field were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand, last weekend.

Mrs. August Lutz has as her guest her son, Fred Lutz, of Morenci, Arizona. Last Friday Pvt. Arthur Lutz of Camp Maxey also spent the day with his mother.

Cpl. Richard Hitzfeldt has returned to Oklahoma City after a week's visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

Mr. A. J. Boog has returned home after accompanying his son, Thomas Victor Boog, to College Station, where he has enrolled in A. and M. College for his freshman work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Johnny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown in San Antonio.

Miss Carrie Langford spent the weekend in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finger are the parents of an infant daughter.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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Beardsley, John P. Crocker, Birney W. Shenlin, and Mardis R. Williams.

1st Lt. to Captain: Charles S. Cristol, Francis X. Dalton, Richard H. Fast, James P. Lyle, Isaac N. Taylor, Clark M. Cunningham, and Van E. Neal.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.: Geo. H. Alderson, Jr., Earl W. Blessing, S. Harry Berlocher, Julius H. Baughn, Donald E. Blackmar, Arnold P. Bowman, Jr., Paul E. Childs, Winton B. Childress, James B. Fisher, John D. Hardison, Roland H. Ling, Lonnie L. Norris, Roy J. Paxton, Ural B. Walker.

Lloyd H. Alford, William H. Allen, William M. Ashmore, John W. Baker, Harold Berman, Fred T. De Gregorio, Seymour Berman, William J. Burford, Henry F. Stachniewicz, Erwin W. Squires, William J. Truemper, Jack F. Chevning, Orin W. Stopinski, Kenton S. Donaldson, William H. Richeson, Jr., John W. Frazer.

Arthur F. George, Robert H. Hay, Charles R. Meyer, Norwood L. Johnson, Walter A. Johnson, Robe Lokens, James E. Moeller, John J. Schweitzer, Willis H. Perkins, Thomas B. Tone, Charles W. Reynolds, George W. Shrack, and Eldon E. Shupe, Jr.

born in Medina Hospital at Hondo, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle have announced the birth of a son in Medina Hospital at Hondo on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1942.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Kelso have returned home after a two weeks' motor trip to Mexico City and nearby points of interest.

Mrs. A. H. Finger and Miss Lucy Rothe were guests of Mrs. M. P. Twomey and Miss Cecile Braden in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. Albert Guly, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Guly and children, Gerard Jr. and Jerry, and Mrs. Louise Sellman, all of San Antonio, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weynand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford last Sunday.

Sad news reached here Monday which informed the relatives of William Holiday of his sudden death in an automobile accident at Amarillo Monday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 A. M. at D'Hanis.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

WAR BOND SLOGAN CONTEST JUDGES SUBMIT ISSUE TO VOTE OF POST

A slogan contest in the promotion of the war bonds sale at the post hit a snag when the judges were unable to agree on which of the top four was best.

To decide the issue, the slogans will be put to a vote, with balloting open to both military and civilian personnel, according to Capt. T. F. Staudt, bond officer.

Ballot boxes have been placed at the Service Club, P-X Restaurant, and Cadet P-X, and ballots are available for all interested to vote in deciding to which contestant will go the \$25 war bond for first prize. The voting period will extend throughout the next week, but Captain Staudt urges that soldiers and civilians cast their ballots within the next few days.

The four top-ranking slogans selected by the judges from the entries are:

"Bonds Head Liberty Lovers' Shopping List."

"Bonds Are Bombers YOU Can Fly."

"Buy Bonds and Stamps, There's No Ration; Hoard Stamps and Bonds; Save Our Nation."

"Victory Won't Be Far Away, If You Buy a Bond Today."

POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt,

In this year of our Lord 1942 it may not be so easy for Americans to see the need of a "Thanksgiving". Sorrow has come into many homes, sons and fathers have lost their lives, all in all our national home life is so abnormal in these critical days that no one can be truly happy. If being thankful would depend upon being happy and satisfied and having troubles and sorrows removed, then we surely can not be thankful now. Our thanksgiving, however, must be deeper than that. The troubles which are hanging over us as dark clouds still do not and never will do away with the loving God and Father in heaven, the sins of the world do not hide the forgiving grace of our loving Savior. God is still the Giver of all good gifts. Christ is still our beloved Shepherd and Savior.

America must never cease to give thanks. God and America belong together. Columbus did not forget to kneel down and thank God when he discovered the new land. All of us know how devoted the Pilgrim fathers were in their religion. The hardships of those pioneer days did not destroy their faith in God. Washington won his victories through prayer. Lincoln's everyday language is dotted with scripture quotations. Americans for generations have had high regard for truth, and justice, and purity of life, the sanctity of the home, the church, the necessity to build upon the foundation of the Bible, the liberty and faith of the individual, etc.

The very fact that we are in this fight shows that we have something to fight for. If our forefathers who gave us this land could be thankful through it all, then surely we who have reaped the fruits of their labors should not cease to give thanks.

LT. COLONEL TARVER TO STAFF SCHOOL

Lt. Col. Benjamin B. M. Tarver is reporting this weekend to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for temporary duty of nine weeks. Col. Tarver, who is group I commanding officer, will attend the G-3 staff course.

SATURDAY TARDY 'GAS' RATION APPLICANTS AT HONDO FIELD FRIDAY

It isn't too late to register for gasoline rationing books.

While Nov. 19, 20, and 21 were designated for the proper period for making application at the post for gasoline rationing, a number apparently neglected to comply with the announcement.

Consequently, Lt. Lawrence J. Pawkett has made arrangements for registering additional vehicle owners Friday from 1230 to 1630.

Place designated for the registration is the east section of the Bachelor Officers' Mess building, about a block north of Headquarters building.

Both military personnel and civilian employees may make application at the post registration place for gasoline rationing. All passenger car and motorcycle owners are required to register in order to obtain "A" or "D" books.

ELABORATE THANKSGIVING MENU SERVED, BUT NO HOLIDAY FOR HONDO AAF MEN

Speed with which the Army Air Forces training program is being pushed is reflected in the fact that, except for an elaborate menu featuring the traditional turkey dish, Thanksgiving was just another work day at the Navigation School.

Gobbler and all the "fixings" were served at mess halls Thursday, but here who preferred it enjoyed Virginia baked ham.

Pest activity and the recruit training program continued uninterrupted and the chaplains reported no special services were held.

Evidently that the men did not lack for savory and nourishing food or gravy is contained in this Thanksgiving menu:

Cream of corn soup, crackers, roast stuffed turkey, peanut dressing, fresh cranberry sauce, giblets, gravy, Virginia baked ham, snowflake potatoes, garden green peas, buttered cauliflower, boiled sweet potatoes, mixed sweet pickles, celery hearts, crispy lettuce, pumpkin pie, ice cream, hot rolls, bread, butter, coffee, fruit punch, mixed nuts, and assorted fruit.

SCRAP PILE TO 361,473-POUND MARK IN DRIVE MADE BY HONDO POST PERSONNEL

A tremendous task well performed in the scrap round-up for vital metals and other needed materials was indicated today in the report that Lt. D. F. Halfpenny, post salvage officer, and his crew have collected a total of 361,473 pounds in the past two months.

The drive is tapering off, but scrap contributions of considerable size will be picked up if the donor contacts the Medina County AAA office, giving name and address.

The big scrap pile probably will be shipped soon to war industry centers, and some of the metal gathered here may return in the form of new planes, supplies, repair parts, and new tires.

A breakdown of the total collection, showing item and aggregate weight of each, follows:

Cardboard, 44,619 pounds; mixed paper, 3,000 pounds; iron, 140 tons (280,000 pounds); rubber tires, 26,886 pounds; other scrap rubber, 4,415 pounds; aluminum, 500

pounds; brass, 939 pounds; copper 375 pounds; lead battery plates, 309 pounds; vehicle radiators, 400 pounds.

All cardboard and paper were collected on the post, while the drive for the other scrap materials extended over Medina county and to several points in Val Verde county.

The campaign was conducted entirely by military personnel under the direction of Lieutenant Halfpenny, and army trucks were used to pick up the contributions.

GRID TEAMS BATTLE IT OUT IN HONDO TUESDAY NIGHT FOR POST TITLE

Hondo OOF Navigation School is "going to town" for its inter-squadron championship touch-football game.

The big battle of the two top teams of enlisted men on the post will be fought on the Hondo High School gridiron next Tuesday night, Dec. 1.

Lieut. P. C. Limbacher announced that high school officials had offered use of the field for the title between the 836th Squadron and the 839th Squadron.

The 836th emerged from the grid tourney preliminaries the winner for Group II, and Group I is represented by its best, the 839th.

A hard-fought game is in prospect in view of the close competition that developed in the initial stages of the tournament.

CAPT. HARBEN GOES TO CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, Texas, Nov. 24.—Capt. Earle B. Harben of Richardson, Texas, has arrived at Camp Bowie to take over duties as Area Engineer, succeeding Major Horace E. Beisher, who recently was transferred.

Capt. Harben came here from Hondo Navigation School of Aeronautics at Hondo, Texas.

Commissioned in 1933, Capt. Harben was called to active service in September, 1941. He is married and is expecting Mrs. Harben to join him in Brownwood this week.

AT THE THEATRES

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SAT.—"Secret Agent of Japan", espionage melodrama. Players: Preston Foster, Lynn Bari, Noel Madison, Sen Yung, Janis Carter, and Kurt Katch.

SUN.-MON.—"Pardon My Sarong", musical comedy with the two zanies, Abbott and Costello, on a South Seas Island. Players: Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige, Lionel Atwill, Lee Erikson, Nan Wynn, William Demarest, Four Ink Spots and Tip Tap and Toe.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Here We Go Again", radio talent parade. Players: Fibber McGee and Molly, Edie Bergner, "Charlie McCarthy", "Mortimer Snerd", Ginny Simms, Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

FRI.-SAT.—"Secrets of the Wasteland", western with Hopalong Cassidy discovering a Shangri-La. Players: William Boyd, Andy Clyde, Brad King, Barbara Britton, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"You Can't Escape Forever", melodrama of the newspaper world and newspaper people. Players: George Brent, Brenda Marshall, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Edward Ciannelli, Paul Hervey and George Meeker.

TUES.-WED.—Extra special, "Moscow Strikes Back", a documentary film, and "Scatterbrain", comedy with Judy Canova and Alan Mowbray.

THURS.—"Mercy Island", melodrama of life in the Florida Keys. Players: Ray Middleton, Gloria Dickson, Otto Kruger, Don Douglas, Forrester Harvey and Terry Kilburn.

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